

# The Lexington Intelligencer.

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## Lexington College Pupils' Recital.

March 1st. . . . . Ozibuka  
Lexington College Chorus  
Perles et Diamants. . . . . Goetz Lang  
Lark's Morning Song. . . . . Koelling  
Miss Bettie Dickie  
Vandee. . . . . Godard  
Miss Vera Martin

Snow Flakes. . . . . Cowen  
Miss Eleanor Reynolds  
Day in Venice. . . . . Nevio

a. Alba (Dawn)  
b. Gondoliers (The Gondoliers)  
c. Carzone Amorosa (Venetian Love Song)

d. Buons Notte (Good Night)  
Miss Minnie Willard

The Rosy Morn. . . . . Ronald  
Miss Floy Peterson  
O Happy Day. . . . . Lange  
Miss Winifred Winn

Valse Mignonne. . . . . Meskowski  
Spring Song. . . . . Merkel  
Miss Lillian Bell

In Maytime. . . . . Speaks  
Misses Elizabeth Geyer, Vera Martin,  
Byrd Rice, Lillian Bell

Nocturne, E flat. . . . . Wollenhaupt  
Birdie at the Spring. . . . . Biehl  
Miss Byrd Rice

Morceau en Forme d'Etude. . . . .  
Wollenhaupt  
Bergers et Bergers. . . . . Godard  
Miss Grace Campbell

a. Valse, op 84, No. 2. . . . . Chopin  
b. Impromptu, op 90, No. 2. Schubert  
Miss Harriet Cary

Ave Maria. . . . . Gounod  
Miss Elizabeth Geyer  
Kamennoi Ostrow (Portrait of a Lady)

. . . . . Rubinstein  
Miss Floy Peterson  
What the Chimney Sanz. . . . . Griswold

Misses Laurene Walker, Eleanor  
Reynolds, Ruth Skeel

The program given at the Lexington  
College Chapel Monday evening,  
although most of the performers were  
less advanced pupils, was eminently  
satisfactory. The audience was at-  
tentive throughout and seemed pleased  
with every number.

Miss Bettie Dickey played her  
double number with considerable  
fluency. Miss Willard gave the  
audience a pleasant surprise in the  
rendition of Nevio's group, "A Day  
in Venice." She showed some ner-  
vousness in the first number, but  
regained her composure and played  
the remainder of the group remark-  
ably well. In the "Good Night,"  
especially she showed a musical tem-  
perament and did some artistic work  
in keeping the melody distinct over  
the subordinate chords. She received  
an encore which she acknowledged  
with a bow. Miss Winifred Winn  
played Lange's "O Happy Day" with  
ease and expression which gives  
promise of a bright future for her as  
a musician. In Gounod's "Ave Maria,"  
Miss Geyer showed an exceptionally  
good voice well under control. Miss  
Grace Campbell and Miss Floy Peterson  
gave their number in a manner  
highly creditable.

## Wentworth 25, Stars 18.

The Wentworth first team defeated  
the Star Athletic Club of Lexington  
in the basketball game at the drill  
hall Tuesday night by a score of 25  
18. The game was close all the way.  
The Stars started off with a rush and  
made two goals and a free throw  
before Wentworth scored. Then  
Hurley began to throw baskets and  
soon obtained for Wentworth a lead  
which the Stars never overcame.

Both teams played rough ball so  
that there were frequent penalties.  
The officials were strict and promptly  
called every obvious foul. Gordon,  
Patterson and Kinkead were the  
most offenders. Campbell, too,  
found it difficult to keep from running  
with the ball.

For the cadets Gordon and Hurley  
showed up in stellar roles. Gordon,  
although he threw no field goals, was  
instrumental in nearly everyone that  
was thrown. Hurley did some accu-  
rate throwing and showed some speed  
in getting to the ball. Moore did  
well in the defensive line.

Among the Stars Campbell was the  
brightest both in basket throwing  
and covering territory. Considering  
the fact that they were on a strange  
court and unaccustomed to strict  
officiating the townsmen did remark-  
ably well, and they showed much

more of a disposition to help each  
other than did the cadets.

## The score:

WENTWORTH					STARS				
Hurley	8	0	2	2	Tunstall	2	0	2	2
Gordon	0	5	3	3	Kinkead	1	0	1	4
Hoge	2	0	0	0	Campbell	0	1	3	3
Moore	0	0	3	3	White	0	0	2	2
Randolph	0	0	1	1	Patterson	0	0	0	0
10 5 9					8 2 16				

Officials, Major Hickman and Frank  
Hays.

As a curtain raiser there was a  
game between the second teams of  
A company and B company. A com-  
pany won, 17 to 8.

## Elks Initiation and Banquet.

The Lexington Lodge of Elks held  
two sessions Friday, February 22, in  
the afternoon from 3 o'clock to 6 and  
in the evening from 7:30 o'clock to  
12. There were fifteen candidates to  
be initiated as follows: C. C. Barn-  
ard, Hugh R. Patterson, E. B.

Campbell, Diederick Stalling, James R.  
Moorehead, Bari McDermott, Tony  
Reber, John R. Potts, John J. Price,  
Frank E. Loomis, James W. Hostet-  
ter, Joe M. Waddell, Jesse W.

Wardner, William R. Hopper and  
Samuel Drysdale.

District Deputy J. W. Wagner, of  
Kansas City, was present.

At the conclusion of the initiation  
ceremonies a banquet was held in the  
main lodge room, a delightful affair,  
with John K. Taubman as toastmas-  
ter and Judge James P. Quinn, J. R.

Moorehead, W. Wagner and S. N.  
Wilson the speakers.

The Lexington lodge is in growing  
and flourishing condition as is indi-  
cated by the list of initiates.

Day's orchestra furnished the music.

## For Slander and For Accounting.

Two suits were filed Monday in the  
Circuit Court by Laurence Peak, one  
for \$50,000 against Godfrey Shull for  
slander and one against the Commer-  
cial Bank for the collection of a de-  
posit of \$344.07 and protest fees. In the

former case the petition alleges that  
defendant on the streets of Lexington  
charged that plaintiff had forged his  
name to two notes, one for \$500 and  
one for \$600. In the latter case the  
petition alleges that the plaintiff  
had on deposit in the Commercial  
Bank the sum of \$344.07 and that the  
bank refused payment of his check  
for that sum in July 1906. The  
cases will be set for the April term of  
Circuit Court.

## Organizing a Basket Ball Team.

The Lexington High School track  
team is endeavoring to organize a  
basket ball team, and thirteen boys  
have reported for practice. They are:  
Wels, Becker, Bates, Bour, Morris,  
Wallace, Tunstall, Greene, Moore,  
Bush R., Bush J., Barnett, Shouse.

The boys practice three nights in the  
week at Campbell's skating rink and  
after a few weeks practice will try to  
pick five of the best players for the  
high school team. It will be no easy  
matter to pick the best, for all play  
very good basket ball. The high  
school boys have made great progress  
in athletics this year, and it is hoped  
that they will continue to improve.

## School of Instruction.

State Grand Lecturer O. E. S., Mrs.  
Genevieve Wyatt, of St. Louis, held a  
school of instruction for the Lexington  
and Odessa Chapters at Masonic Hall  
in this city Tuesday evening. The  
visitors from the Odessa chapter were:  
Mesdames Nellie Broughton, Walter  
L. Bales, A. L. Maxwell, R. W. Ash-  
worth (of Dover) J. W. Lightner;  
Misses Bertha Russell and May Good-  
win; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Crank, Mr.  
and Mrs. Chris Wagner, Mr. and Mrs.  
G. H. Hereford.

## Council Proceedings.

The council met in adjourned session  
Tuesday night, all the members  
present. Several claims were allowed  
for services in connection with the  
recent smallpox cases. The fire chief  
was authorized to advertise for a fire  
warden.

Council adjourned to meet in  
regular session March 11.

## Public Sales.

Readers will note the advertise-  
ments of public sales elsewhere in  
this issue:

E. E. Axline's, March 4.

O. S. Parker's, March 4.

## The William Jewell Quartette.

The entertainment given by the  
William Jewell College Quartette at  
Lexington College Chapel Saturday  
evening, under the auspices of the  
Alumnae of Lexington College, was  
well attended and greatly enjoyed.

The quartette is a competent musical  
organization and the audience showed  
its appreciation by repeated recalls.

Lexington audiences are critical in  
matters musical, and it is no small  
compliment to the quartette that it  
won the highest testimonials of ap-  
preciation from its hearers.

Miss Fisher, the reader, who inter-  
sperded the programme with readings  
of various type, was repeatedly re-  
called and added greatly to the enjoy-  
ment of this pleasant occasion.

The programme was as follows:  
Hark! The Trumpet Calleth. . . . . Buck  
The Quartette

Reading. . . . . Selected  
Solo. . . . . Selected  
Mr. Herron

Crossing the Bar. . . . . Parks  
The Quartette

Solo. . . . . Selected  
Mr. Bibb

Come All Together. . . . . Becker  
The Quartette

Reading. . . . . Selected  
Solo—If I Were a Rose. . . . . Hesselberg  
Mr. Forsythe

Selection  
The Quartette

Reading. . . . . Selected  
a. Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes  
b. Pale in the Amber West. . . . . Parks  
The Quartette

## Suspicion in Financial Life.

Every Man Suspects His Neighbor.  
"In one sense the wholesale employ-  
ment of detectives by the modern  
kings of finance and by the great  
captains of industry, is a sad commen-  
tary upon existing business morality,"  
says David Ferguson, in "The  
Shadows in High Finance" in the  
March Everybody's. "It may be  
that these men are no less honest  
than they were years ago, before high  
finance was born, but certainly they  
are more suspicious of one another  
and such universal distrust is sugges-  
tive, in itself, of most cynical inter-  
pretations."

"The Standard Oil group of finan-  
ciers do not depend upon outside  
agencies for their detective work.  
"They have their own force, chosen  
for exceptional ability and highly paid.  
Frequently one of their men employs  
agency detectives to do certain kinds  
of work, but the chiefs of Standard  
Oil are never known in transaction.  
An immense amount of valuable in-  
formation is brought to the Standard  
Oil leaders gratuitously by bank di-  
rectors, railroad officers, mining experts,  
and others who hope in that way to  
acquire the friendship of 'Big Broad-  
way.' This gratuitous service reduces  
the amount of detective work to be  
done by the Rockefeller-Rogers  
crowd."

## Elks Informal.

About fifteen couples enjoyed the  
informal at the Elks Home Wednes-  
day evening between nine and eleven.  
Smith's orchestra furnished the music.

Higginsville Advance:—Died, at  
her home in this city, Monday, Feb.  
18, 1907, Mrs. Harriett A. Anderson,  
aged 84 years and 22 days. She had  
been in feeble health for several  
years. Funeral services were held at  
the residence Wednesday at 11 a. m.,  
conducted by Rev. J. H. Coll. Inter-  
ment was made in the Republican  
cemetery. Deceased was born in  
Warren county Ky., January 27, 1823.  
She was united in marriage at the age  
of 17 years to Ira D. Anderson with  
whom she lived in loving compani-  
onship until his death, May 20th., 1886.  
To them were born nine children,  
seven of whom survive her. At the  
age of 16 years she united with the  
Christian church and lived a woman  
of very strong character and ever  
ready to do good. She had many  
friends who deeply mourn her demise.

FOR SALE—Fine pair 1400 lb.  
mares, 3/4 studebaker wagon, double  
harness; also 1100 lb. mare, top-  
buggy, single harness, cheap. Inquire  
at stable of J. O. Young Jr.

## Roll of Honor.

It was one of the half wise and  
wholly irreverent sayings of Bob  
Ingersoll that if he had been God he  
would have made health contagious  
instead of disease and good tempting  
instead of evil. But good examples  
are infectious as is shown by the  
following list of names of men who  
have fallen into the good habit of  
dragging the public road. These  
names have been reported to the  
Intelligencer by the rural mail  
carriers who testify loudly to the  
benefits of road dragging as well as  
to the force of good example. It will  
be seen that the list is greatly  
enlarged over the one published in  
this paper about a year ago. The  
roll of honor is as follows:

Route I, Phil Marshall, carrier.  
F. T. Bates Geo. Callaway  
Ed. Hulver Henry Bertz  
Dan Stoll Louis Helner  
Walter Small K. P. Long  
Woodruff Brothers E. L. Shull  
Isaac Hulver H. Gasson  
Baxter Lankford Geo. Young  
J. F. Schall Henry Starkebaum  
Martin Uphaus.

Route II, George King, carrier.  
Mrs. M. Terhune C. F. Mevar  
C. H. Neer M. A. Chambers  
J. H. Spurlock L. B. Shelby  
L. J. Sushier J. D. Slusher  
F. C. Kroll J. H. Hillock  
Jos. Shaul, Sr. Forest Nave  
Harry Caldwell J. B. Logan  
Henry Offall.

Route III, A. G. Smith, carrier.  
Chas. Gausman Albert Neover  
Robt. N. Howe Oscar Smith  
John G. Fisher Ed. Kopmans  
Henry Kroeck R. S. Smith  
A. W. Dolan Fleet Cook  
E. B. Emke John W. Abbott  
Leslie Mitchell Thos. Amor  
C. D. Ham.

It is some satisfaction and a great  
deal of credit to be a pioneer in a  
good cause. If these men continue  
in this good work it will be but a few  
years until everybody will drag their  
roads as a matter of course.

## Dover Items.

Mrs. Will Pauling shopped in Hig-  
ginsville Tuesday.

J. Q. Plattenburg of Lexington  
was here last week.

Clifton Lewis of near Waverly was  
in town Wednesday.

Martin Phillips had business in  
Lexington Tuesday.

T. C. Corban is in Kansas City  
this week on business.

Miss Curtis of Lexington is the guest  
of Miss Bess Donald this week.

T. V. Webb spent last week in the  
country with relatives near Corder.

Walter Beatty went to Kansas  
City Wednesday morning on business.

Dr. T. C. Ryland of Lexington  
made a professional visit here Tues-  
day.

Miss Florence Bell Beatty of Cen-  
tral College visited with homefolks  
last week.

Mrs. Walter Trent of Providence  
spent last week here with her father  
B. F. Stark.

W. C. White sold his farm last  
week to Robert Darnell, considera-  
tion \$5,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Yokley en-  
tertained a number of their young  
friends Monday night.

Miss Willie Hodges is spending this  
week in the country with her brother  
Irvin Hodges and wife.

Mrs. R. W. Ashworth went to  
Odessa Monday, for a visit with her  
mother Mrs. R. W. Broughton.

Miss May Harwood of Kansas City  
visited her parents Mr. and Mrs.  
Allen Harwood last Friday and Sat-  
urday.

Mr. Pauling and family of near  
Lexington moved this week, to the  
property owned by Miss Jennie  
Vaughn.

Mrs. Robert Pointer and children  
of near Lexington passed through  
here Friday to visit Mrs. Fred Bray  
near Waverly.

Rev. Phillip Stark of Harrisonville  
Mo., has been employed to preach at  
the Christian Church here, he will  
preach his first sermon on the first  
Sunday in April. Everyone is cor-

dially invited to come out and hear  
him.

The Dover Reading Circle was de-  
lightfully entertained last Friday  
evening February 22nd by Mrs. Sam  
Vaughn and Mrs. Frank Gordon at  
the home of the former. The date  
of the entertainment falling on the  
22nd the sentiment of the day was  
carried out both in amusement and  
decoration. The national colors were  
used as drapery in the dining room.  
The centerpiece for the table repre-  
sented a miniature cherry-tree with  
clusters of luscious red cherries hang-  
ing from the branches, which looked  
quite beautiful and tempting. De-  
corative hatchets were arranged  
in either side of the tree and small  
flags were placed in an upright  
position at each cover. A delicious  
Patriotic supper was served in five  
courses, the quotations and menu as  
follows,

"I know not what course others  
may take"—Patrick Henry 1775.  
"I propose to move immediately  
upon works"—U. S. Grant 1862.  
"Menu".  
Bullion.

"Our union; it shall be preserved,"  
Andrew Jackson 1830.  
Chicken Sandwich.

"I cannot tell a lie father I did it  
with my little hatchet." George  
Washington 1742.  
Boiled Ham.

"It is altogether meet." Abraham  
Lincoln 1863.  
Salad.

"Well gentlemen, I think there is  
something in it." Abraham Lincoln,  
1861.  
Saratoga Chips.

"Let us go to the root of this  
thing," George Curtis 1886  
Bread.

"It is a condition that confronts  
us, not a theory," Cleveland, 1887.  
Celery.

"Heavily entrenched," W. T.  
Sherman.  
Jelly.

"I shake, but not from fear," S.  
Hopkins, 1876.  
Cream.

"Well I call this cool," Roosevelt  
1900.  
Cakes.

"The great difficulty is in the divi-  
sions," T. J. Crittenden, 1860.  
Coffee.

"What grounds for this," W. J.  
Bryan 1900  
Bonbons.

Vocal and instrumental music was  
furnished by Misses, Florence Belle  
Beatty, Minnie McGee, Dean Dysart,  
Elizabeth Vaughn, and Addie Mary  
Vaughn. Mrs. Vaughn and Mrs.  
Gordon were assisted by the following:  
Mrs. Walter Beatty, Mrs. Will Stark,  
Mrs. Harvey Vaughn, Mr. Frank  
Gordon, Mr. Leonard Vaughn, Mrs.  
Leonard Vaughn, Miss Helen Beatty,  
Miss Elizabeth Vaughn, Miss Willie  
Hodges, Miss Addie Mary Vaughn.

The guests included: Mrs. Will  
Redd, Mrs. R. P. Harwood, Miss  
Lizzie Nesmith, Mrs. W. G. Harwood,  
Mrs. Kate Lewis, Mrs. James  
Dinwiddie, Mrs. Geo. Zeyzing, Mrs.  
Will Meng, Mrs. Oliver Martin, Mrs.  
Rudolph Yokley, Mrs. Charlie Neer,  
Miss May Harwood, Miss Mary  
Nesmith, Miss Salie Stark, Miss  
Florence Beatty, Miss Maude  
Morrison, Miss Emma Miers, Miss  
Minnie McGee, Miss Vena Zeyzing,  
Mr. J. Q. Plattenburg, Mr. Sam  
Redd, Mr. Carl Harwood, Mr. John  
Plattenburg, Mr. Charlie Neer, Mr.  
William Dysart Jr., Mr. Willie  
Harwood, Mr. Henry Corbin, Mr.  
Roy Bertrand, Mr. Billy Harwood,  
Mr. Frank Zeyzing, Mr. Rudolph  
Yokley, Mr. Johnne Wahl.

Governor Folk this week sent a  
special message to the legislature  
urging the amendment of those sec-  
tions of the maximum freight rate  
law passed two years ago, which  
sections were at that time amended  
by the enemies of the measure, it is  
thought, in the hope of having the  
whole law set aside by the courts.  
The governor's message is direct,  
unequivocal and just what it should  
be. It is good public policy and good  
politics. Opposition to the governor's  
suggestion will prove a bad course for  
the opposers. There ought to be no  
further trouble about securing this  
desirable legislation.

## Mayview Notes.

Charles Simpson spent Saturday in  
Lexington on business.

Arthur Williams went to Pueblo,  
Colo., Friday for a few days stay.

Mrs. Sam Winn spent a part of last  
week here with relatives and friends.

Jim Waterhouse, of Odessa, was  
shaking hand with friends here  
Saturday.

Miss Lillian Proctor attended a  
party of Friday last at Odessa Thurs-  
day night.

Miss Alma Kincheloe spent last  
week with Miss Ruby Smith who lives  
east of town.

Frank Willmot, of near Lexington,  
spent Sunday here with his grandma,  
Mrs. Belles.

Miss Pearl Moore spent Saturday  
and Sunday in Odessa with her sister,  
Mrs. Olie Prince.

Misses Minnie and Rath Moore  
spent Saturday and Sunday in Hig-  
ginsville with friends.

Misses Tillie and Lena Smith and  
Alma Kincheloe spent Sunday after-  
noon in Odessa with friends.

J. C. Calfee, cashier of Farmers  
bank, who has been in Texas on  
business, returned home last Wednes-  
day.

Miss Margerate Chiles, of Higgins-  
ville, spent several days last week  
with Miss Vergie Belles who lives west  
of town.

N. S. Winn received notice of the  
death of his niece in Kansas City last  
Tuesday. He went to attend the  
funeral.

Miss Nettie Heldbrink returned  
at 10 o'clock morning from Higgins-  
ville where she had spent a week with  
her sister.

Henry Drummond, who passes most  
of his time on the C. & A. is off for a  
few days and is spending them with  
friends here.

G. H. Plattenburg and wife went to  
Kansas City last Thursday. Mrs.  
Plattenburg remained to stay a few  
days with friends.

Mrs. L. O. Chiles is having the  
store room occupied by G. H.  
Plattenburg painted and papered.  
Mr. Land is doing the work.

T. T. Paekett has received renewal  
appointment as a notary public from  
Governor Folk for a term expiring  
Feb. 23rd, 1911.

Rev. English is on the sick list. He  
was not able to preach to his con-  
gregation on last Sunday morning.  
Hope he will soon be up again.

Owen Williams, who has been sick  
for sometime, is no better. He is  
gradually growing weaker. His  
friends are now sitting up with him at  
nights.

Upton Smith, who has been living  
near Eldorado Springs the past year  
returned to his old home here last  
week. It is reported that he has an  
attraction here and loves to go east of  
town occasionally.

J. H. Porter returned home from  
Jefferson City last Sunday, where he  
had been to stand an examination for  
services as guard. He passed and will  
go back next Sunday to be placed on  
duty. Hope he will find it satisfactory.

Geo. Humphrey took his friend Dave  
Pfeigar and went out to the lakes on  
Davis creek to shoot ducks last week.  
It proved to be the wrong day for the  
ducks. If they had just been there  
the day before or the day after, no  
telling what the result would have  
been.

The C. & A. railroad will run a  
seed and soil special in co-operation  
with the Missouri State Board of  
Agriculture and Agricultural College  
represented by E. B. Munford, seed  
breeding expert, Prof. M. F. Miller,  
soils and crops, Prof. C. F. Marbut,  
in charge of state soil survey, Mr. S.  
M. Jordan and P. E. Crabtree, seed  
corn specialist state board of agri-  
culture. These gentlemen are  
recognized authorities on above  
subjects and will make thirty or forty  
minutes talks on them on March 7 at  
1:15 p. m. in their special car, which  
will be here promptly on time. They  
want to see all the farmers and land  
owners possible. So come out and  
hear them and get posted on the best  
way to farm and seed lands. Every-  
thing is free.